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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated June 1, 2009, please  
amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.